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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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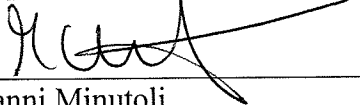
Dear Sir:

Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in that the prior art does not anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention. However, Applicant notes that the Examiner's Statement fails to address all limitations of all of the allowed claims. For example, the claim limitations of the dependent claims were not discussed in the Examiner's Reasons for

Allowance, each of which defines a unique combination of features not shown or suggested by the prior art, providing additional reasons for allowance of each claim.

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